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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION/ELECTION

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2010, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.